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SUBJECT: DR. RIPLEY'S FIELD TRIP

ATTN: SECRETARY RIPLEY

REF: A) CALCUTTA 0172

1. SALIM ALI IN HIS DECEMBER 16 LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER SPECIFICALLY MENTIONS THE BAN TILL OCTOBER 1975 ON IMPORT OF AMMUNITION AND HUNTING AND REQUESTS THAT THIS SHOULD NOT APPLY TO RIPLEY'S EXPEDITION OF RESEARCH.

2. MR. HAIDER, DIRECTOR, OF THE PRIME MINISTER SECRETARIAT IN HIS REPLY OF DECEMBER 19 HAS INFORMED DR. SALIM ALI THAT HE WAS ASKING MR. RANJITSINGH, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR WILDLIFE, MIN. OF AGRICULTURE, TO HAVE NECESSARY AMMUNITION PERMITS ISSUED AND TO INFORM STATE GOVERNMENTS THAT DR. RIPLEY AND DR. SALIM ALI WOULD BE COLLECTING SPECIMENS FOR SCIENTIFIC WORK.

3. DR. SALIM ALI HAD ALSO ASKED US TO CONTACT MR. RANJITSINH FOR THIS PURPOSE. ACCORDINGLY MR. RANJITSINH HAS BEEN PERSONALLY GIVEN COMPLETE DETAILS RELATED TO THIS EXPEDITION AND HE HAS PROMISED ALL POSSIBLE HELP.

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4. SUBSEQUENTLY, RANJITSINH'S OFFICE HAS INFORMED

US THAT THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE STATE
GOVERNMENT CONFIRMING THAT THE HUNTING BAN DOES NOT APPLY TO
RIPLEY'S EXPEDITION.SCHNEIDER

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